

## **BRAAM BENCHMARK BASELINE REPORT**

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This report presents Braam Benchmark Baselines and Reports required by the Braam Implementation Plan.

Data presented in this report were developed by the Decision Support Unit, Finance and Operations Support Division, Children's Administration, Department of Social and Health Services. Every care was taken to ensure that the data are accurate and complete.

The construction of measures to evaluate changes in the Administration's performance over time has been accomplished through collaborative work between the Decision Support Unit (DSU) and representatives of the Braam Panel. While the Children's Administration has been evaluating its own performance for many years, these benchmarks required the development of new measures to support the unique interests of the Braam Panel.

The rapid development of the Braam measures along with the challenges inherent in working with CAMIS administrative data brings with it the potential for unintended errors or omissions in the selection or categorization of data. The Children's Administration reserves the right to correct any errors or omissions found in this report.

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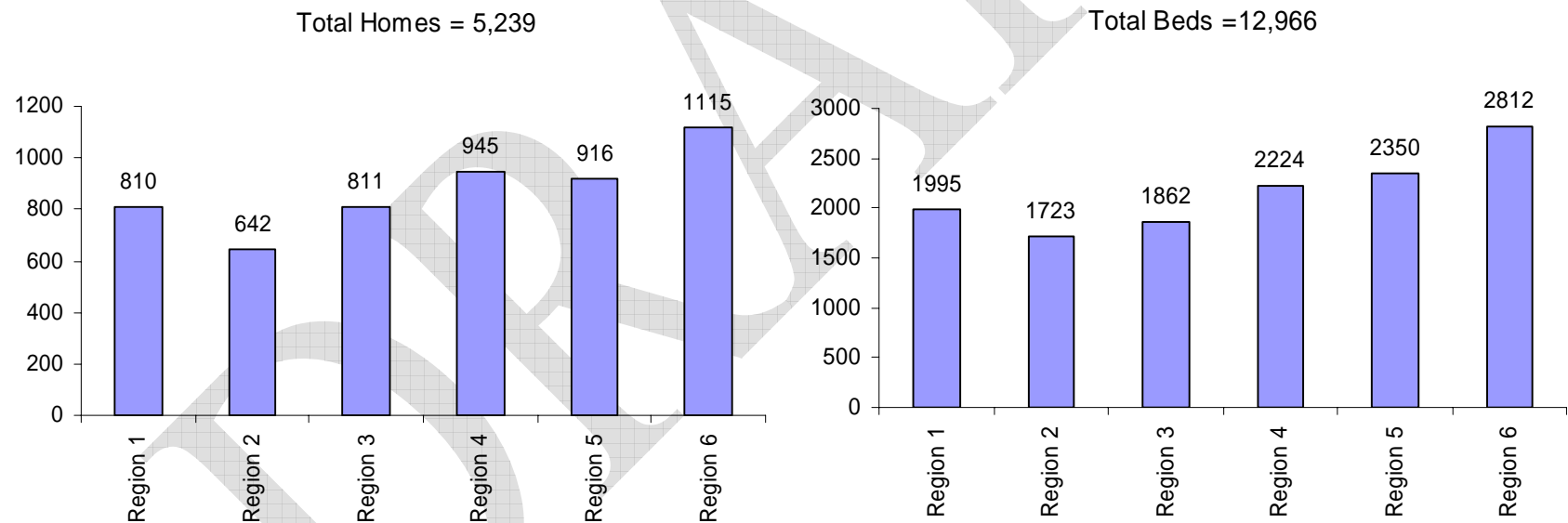
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## STABILITY

Area/Goal/Outcome/Benchmark	Implementation Plan Page #	Benchmark Description	Measure <sup>1</sup> Description
A.1.1.1	9	A one-year baseline for the number of licensed relative and non-relative beds in active foster homes by region and for the state as a whole.	<p>A. The number and bed capacity<sup>1</sup> of foster homes with an active license and at least one day of placement during Fiscal Year 2005</p> <p>B. The number of unlicensed relative caregivers and children in their care during Fiscal Year 2005</p>

### Active Licensed Foster Homes and Bed Capacity By Region During FY05

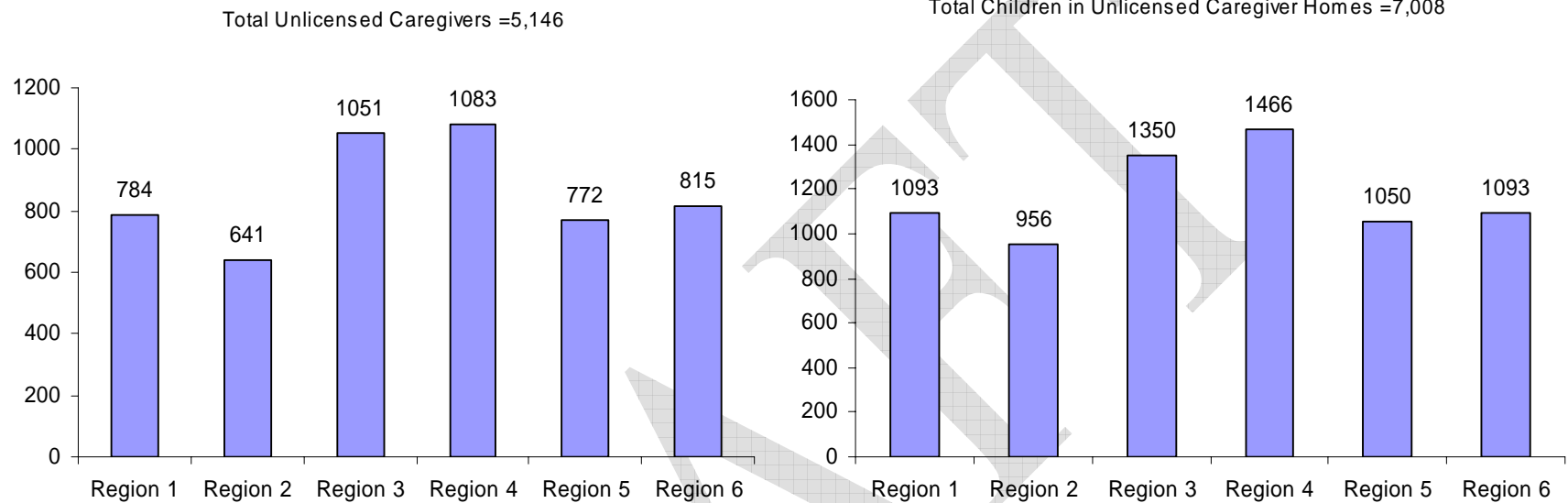


#### Data Comments:

- Foster home counts exclude homes with an active license if the home was without a child in placement during some part of the year
- Foster homes can be counted in more than one region

<sup>1</sup> Bed capacity of licensed foster homes represents the maximum licensed capacity of a home but may not accurately represent self-imposed limits on the number of children cared for at one time in a home

## Unduplicated Count of Unlicensed Relative Care Homes and Children Placed by Region During FY05



### Data Comments:

- Regional differences have not been analyzed for significance
- Count of relative caregivers is equal to the count of unlicensed homes with a related child in placement at some time during the year, and includes some duplication across regions (caregivers providing care to children placed from more than one region)
- Count of children placed with unlicensed relatives is equal to the unduplicated count of children placed at some time during the year in the home of an unlicensed relative caregiver

## DATA TABLES

### Active Licensed Foster Homes and Bed Capacity By Region During FY05

		Region						
FY	Data	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Grand Total
2005	Homes	810	642	811	945	916	1115	5239
	Beds	1995	1723	1862	2224	2350	2812	12966
Total Homes		810	642	811	945	916	1115	5239
Total Beds		1995	1723	1862	2224	2350	2812	12966

### Unduplicated Count of Unlicensed Relative Care Homes<sup>2</sup> and Children Placed by Region During FY05

Total								
	REGION	1	2	3	4	5	6	Grand Total
	Homes	784	641	1051	1083	772	815	5146
	Kids (beds)	1093	956	1350	1466	1050	1093	7008

<sup>2</sup> count of homes includes some duplication across regions (unduplicated count of homes providing unlicensed relative care = 5,130)

## ADDITIONAL REPORTS

### Active Licensed Foster Homes and Bed Capacity By Licensed Age Group and Region<sup>3</sup>

		Region						Grand Total
Age Groups	Data	1	2	3	4	5	6	
0-1 yr	Homes	485	327	424	414	459	653	2762
	Beds	1166	945	987	983	1173	1673	6927
2-5 yr	Homes	621	442	603	618	694	873	3851
	Beds	1512	1290	1411	1476	1820	2240	9749
6-12 yr	Homes	650	556	631	752	798	978	4365
	Beds	1727	1584	1566	1899	2157	2577	11510
13-19 yr	Homes	467	471	457	605	668	744	3412
	Beds	1333	1359	1168	1557	1853	2032	9302

### Active Licensed Foster Homes and Bed Capacity By Level of Care Provided<sup>ii</sup> and Region<sup>4</sup>

		Region						Grand Total
Age Groups	Data	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Respite	Homes	89	96	51	35	48	147	466
	Beds	271	306	156	106	143	440	1422
Receiving	Homes	247	192	247	166	223	214	1289
	Beds	680	559	595	431	622	597	3484
Basic FC	Homes	722	543	707	840	791	1040	4643
	Beds	1744	1499	1625	1940	2009	2651	11468
Basic + Lvl2	Homes	300	226	243	292	329	446	1836
	Beds	823	686	633	749	949	1258	5098
Basic + Lvl3	Homes	180	171	226	240	245	386	1448
	Beds	526	557	625	658	746	1171	4283
Basic + Lvl4	Homes	117	108	139	166	89	248	867
	Beds	372	344	403	504	291	800	2714
BRS	Homes	71	136	162	100	206	101	776
	Beds	215	368	473	332	689	256	2333

<sup>3</sup> Duplicate count of homes and beds. Counts cannot be summed across regions or age groups. Age groups determined by minimum and maximum ages specified on licensing record. Homes counted if min/max age falls within any age group. Homes may not be licensed to care for children of all ages within an age group (e.g. min age=5, max age=6).

<sup>4</sup> Duplicate count of homes and beds. Counts cannot be summed across regions or care levels. Care levels determined by SSPS payment records.

STABILITY			
Area/Goal/Outcome/Benchmark	Implementation Plan Page #	Benchmark Description	Report Description <sup>iii</sup>
A.1.2.1	10	A one-year baseline for Fiscal Year 2005 for the pool of non-relative caregivers who reflect the racial/ethnic diversity of children in the state for whom foster homes are needed, with analysis by region and for the state as a whole.	REPORTS ONLY - Annual count of licensed homes and bed capacity by race(s) of primary caregiver(s), compared to race(s) of children for whom foster homes are needed.

**Comparison of Racial Diversity<sup>iv</sup> Represented by Children in Licensed Placement and Caregivers in Licensed Foster Homes<sup>5</sup>**

	White		African American		Native American***		Hispanic		Asian/PI	
	Children	Homes	Children	Homes	Children	Homes	Children	Homes	Children	Homes
Region 1	691	771	81	65	105	101	132	93	4	19
Region 2	438	554	35	34	127	69	194	193	5	9
Region 3	680	767	113	80	89	72	86	99	7	44
Region 4	604	675	390	353	151	92	156	111	40	50
Region 5	759	774	221	239	112	95	127	95	39	59
Region 6	889	1061	62	105	116	117	150	138	19	33
State	4061	4602	902	876	700	546	845	729	114	214

\*\*\*licensing records indicate Native American race for licensed caregivers only when tribal affiliation has been confirmed.

<sup>5</sup> Foster homes active in FY 2005 compared to children in licensed foster and foster/receiving care at the end of FY05. Counts of licenses, not beds.

## Comparison of Racial Diversity Represented by Children in Licensed Placement and Beds in Licensed Foster Homes<sup>6</sup>

	White		African American		Native American***		Hispanic		Asian/PI	
	Children	Beds	Children	Beds	Children	Beds	Children	Beds	Children	Beds
Region 1	691	1890	81	165	105	262	132	228	4	42
Region 2	438	1458	35	82	127	227	194	541	5	31
Region 3	680	1745	113	197	89	179	86	249	7	126
Region 4	604	1565	390	873	151	238	156	270	40	115
Region 5	759	1978	221	626	112	269	127	260	39	159
Region 6	889	2688	62	244	116	287	150	333	19	84
State	4061	11324	902	2187	700	1462	845	1881	114	557

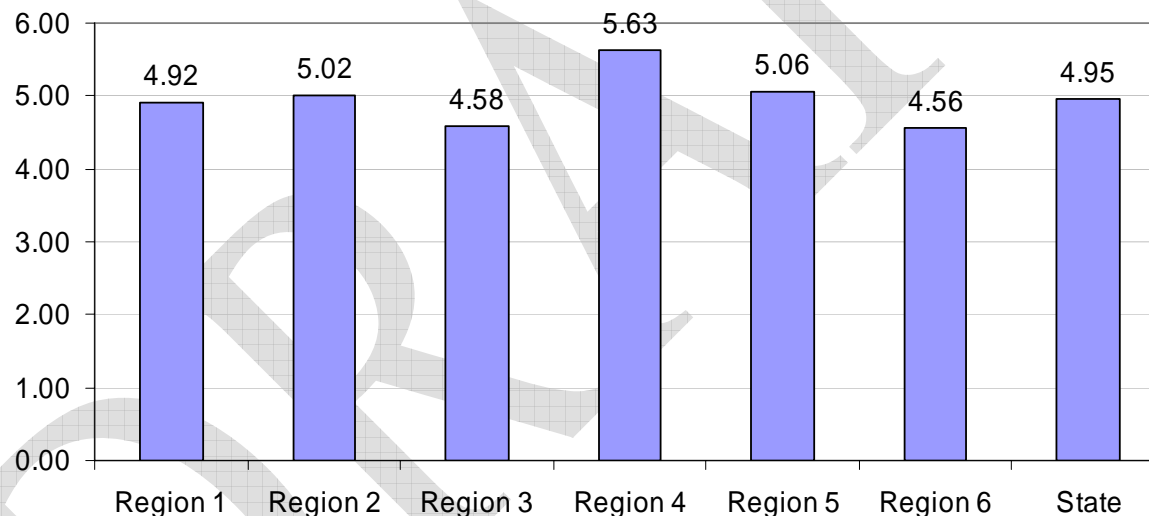
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<sup>6</sup> Active homes active in FY 2005 compared to children in licensed foster and foster/receiving care at the end of FY05. Counts of bed capacity from licensing record.



STABILITY			
Area/Goal/Outcome/Benchmark	Implementation Plan Page #	Benchmark Description	Report Description <sup>v</sup>
A.1.3.1	10	A one-year baseline for Fiscal Year 2005 for the average number of years that licensed caregiver homes providing family foster care are active.	The average years of service for homes active during FY05, based on years from first placement through report year.

**Average Years of Activity for Licensed Active Foster Homes: FY05**



**Data Comments:**

- Years of activity determined by the difference between the begin date of the earliest placement associated with the license and the end of the fiscal year 2005 (6/30/2005)

## DATA TABLE

### Average Years of Activity for Licensed Active Foster Homes: FY05

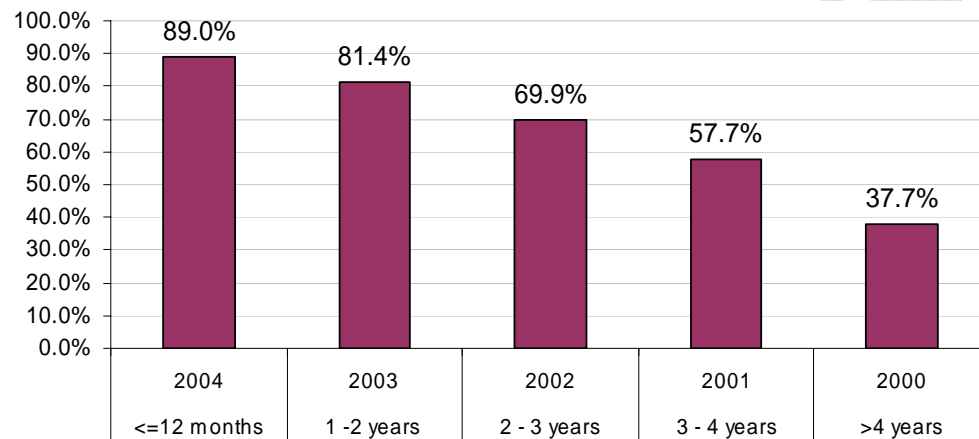
	Region						
Years Active	1	2	3	4	5	6	Grand Total
Active Since FY00	259	229	223	314	291	304	1620
% of FY05 Active	32.0%	35.7%	27.5%	33.2%	31.8%	27.3%	30.9%
Active Since FY01	299	262	276	350	374	401	1962
% of FY05 Active	36.9%	40.8%	34.0%	37.0%	40.8%	36.0%	37.4%
Active Since FY02	374	333	379	442	467	498	2493
% of FY05 Active	46.2%	51.9%	46.7%	46.8%	51.0%	44.7%	47.6%
Active Since FY03	473	389	468	570	579	652	3131
% of FY05 Active	58.4%	60.6%	57.7%	60.3%	63.2%	58.5%	59.8%
Active Since FY04	613	492	639	723	715	858	4040
% of FY05 Active	75.7%	76.6%	78.8%	76.5%	78.1%	77.0%	77.1%
Active Since FY05	167	132	150	195	175	226	1045
<b>% of FY05 Active*</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
<b>Active FY05</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>5239</b>
<b>% of FY05 Active</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Avg Years Active**</b>	<b>4.92</b>	<b>5.02</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>5.06</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>4.95</b>

\* homes that became active FY05

\*\*years active based on difference between date of earliest placement (event start date) and end date of the fiscal year (6/30/05).

STABILITY			
Area/Goal/Outcome/Benchmark	Implementation Plan Page #	Benchmark Description	Measure Description <sup>vi</sup>
A.1.4.1	11	A one-year baseline for the percentage of the children who have experienced less than 3 placements during their current out-of-home episode of care.	The number of events within 'grand' placement episodes <sup>7</sup> for groups of children entering placement during successive fiscal years, within increasingly long lengths of time-in-care categories from 2004 to 2000.

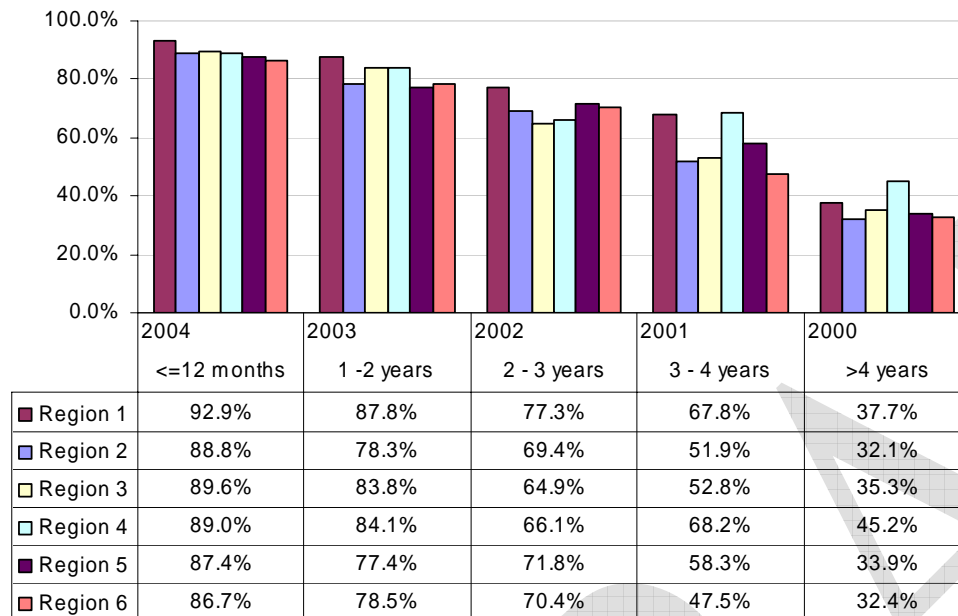
**Braam Stability Baselines by Fiscal Year Placement Entry Cohort and Time-in-Care  
Percent of Episodes with <3 Placement Events**



- 89% of all placement episodes beginning during FY2004 (7/03 – 6/04) and lasting up to 1 year involved less than 3 events
- 81.4% of all episodes beginning during FY2003 (7/02 – 6/03) and lasting between 1 and 2 years involved less than 3 events
- 69.9% of all episodes beginning during FY2002 (7/01 – 6/02) and lasting between 2 and 3 years involved less than 3 events
- 57.7% of all episodes beginning during FY2001 (7/00 – 6/01) and lasting between 3 and 4 years involved less than 3 events
- 37.7% of all episodes beginning during FY2000 (7/99 – 6/00) and lasting more than 4 years involved less than 3 events

<sup>7</sup> Grand Episodes are meant to represent a period of continuous responsibility, and are defined as multiple CAMIS placement episodes separated by less than 2 days, or a single CAMIS placement episode if no other episode began within 1 day of the end date. Grand Episodes must last at least 30 days to be included in the measure. Placement event counts exclude detention, juvenile rehabilitation, hospital, respite, on-run, birth and adoptive parent placements.

**Braam Stability Baselines by Fiscal Year Placement Entry Cohorts and Time-in-Care Groupings, by Region**  
**Percent of Episodes with <3 Placement Events**

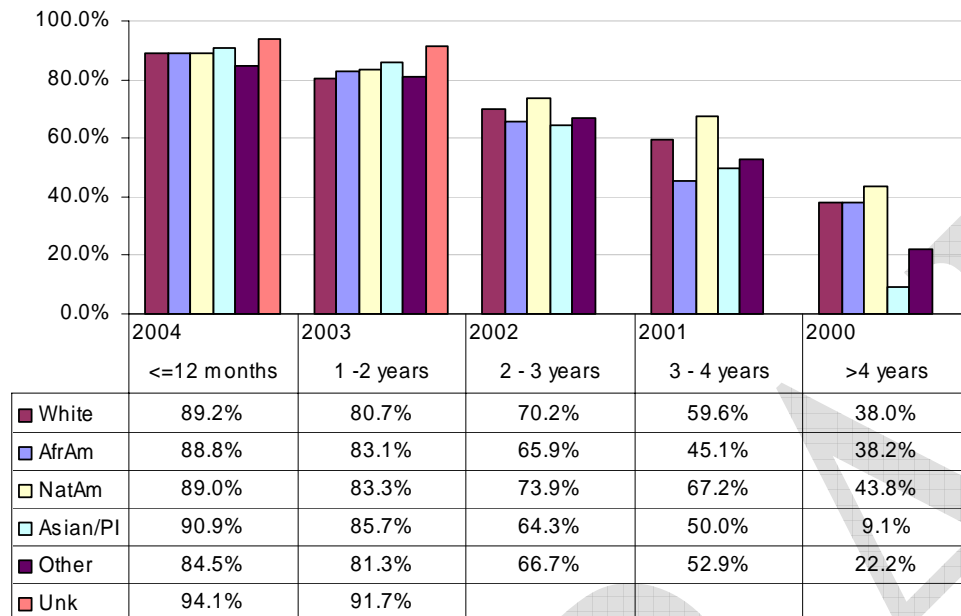


- 86.7% to 92.9% of all placement episodes beginning during FY2004 (7/03 – 6/04) and lasting up to 1 year involved less than 3 events
- 77.4% to 87.8% of all episodes beginning during FY2003 (7/02 – 6/03) and lasting between 1 and 2 years involved less than 3 events
- 64.9% to 77.3% of all episodes beginning during FY2002 (7/01 – 6/02) and lasting between 2 and 3 years involved less than 3 events
- 47.5% to 68.2% of all episodes beginning during FY2001 (7/00 – 6/01) and lasting between 3 and 4 years involved less than 3 events
- 32.1% to 45.2% of all episodes beginning during FY2000 (7/99 – 6/00) and lasting more than 4 years involved less than 3 events

**Data Comments:**

- Regional differences in the Braam measure of stability have not been analyzed for significance
  - length-of-stay differences (within time-in-care groupings) may be primarily responsible for regional stability variances – a lower average/median stay in placement for the same fiscal year and time-in-care cohort (more children in the short end of the time continuum) would be expected to improve performance on this measure

**Braam Stability Baselines by Fiscal Year Placement Entry Cohorts and Time-in-Care Groupings, by Braam Race Category<sup>vii</sup>**  
**Percent of Episodes with <3 Placement Events**

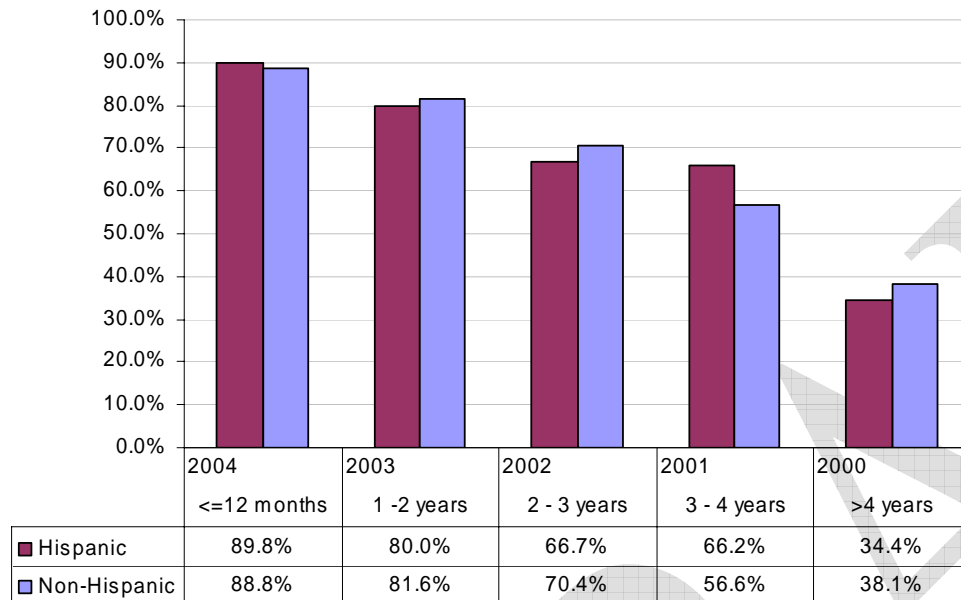


- Approximately 89% of all placement episodes for Caucasians, African Americans and Native Americans beginning during FY2004 (7/03 – 6/04) and lasting up to 1 year involved less than 3 events
- 83% of all episodes for African Americans and Native Americans beginning during FY2003 (7/02 – 6/03) and lasting between 1 and 2 years involved less than 3 events
- Approximately 74% of all episodes for Native Americans beginning during FY2002 (7/01 – 6/02) and lasting between 2 and 3 years involved less than 3 events
- Approximately 67% of all episodes for Native Americans beginning during FY2001 (7/00 – 6/01) and lasting between 3 and 4 years involved less than 3 events
- Approximately 44% of all episodes for Native Americans beginning during FY2000 (7/99 – 6/00) and lasting more than 4 years involved less than 3 events

**Data Comments:**

- Race group differences in the Braam measure of stability have not been analyzed for significance
- Percentage differences across race groups for fiscal year and time-in-care cohorts must be interpreted with increasing caution as the group size decreases (please consult data tables)
- Length-of-stay differences (within time-in-care groupings) may be primarily responsible for stability variances – a lower average/median stay in placement for the same fiscal year and time-in-care cohort (more children in the short end of the time continuum) would be expected to improve performance on this measure

**Braam Stability Baselines by Fiscal Year Placement Entry Cohorts and Time-in-Care Groupings, by Ethnicity**  
**Percent of Episodes with <3 Placement Events**



- Approximately 90% of all placement episodes for Hispanic children beginning during FY2004 (7/03 – 6/04) and lasting up to 1 year involved less than 3 events
- 80% of all placement episodes for Hispanic children beginning during FY2003 (7/02 – 6/03) and lasting between 1 and 2 years involved less than 3 events
- Approximately 67% of all placement episodes for Hispanic children beginning during FY2002 (7/01 – 6/02) and lasting between 2 and 3 years involved less than 3 events
- 66% of all placement episodes for Hispanic children beginning during FY2001 (7/00 – 6/01) and lasting between 3 and 4 years involved less than 3 events
- Approximately 34% of all episodes for Hispanic children beginning during FY2000 (7/99 – 6/00) and lasting more than 4 years involved less than 3 events

**Data Comments:**

- Ethnic group differences in the Braam measure of stability have not been analyzed for significance
- Percentage differences across ethnic groups for fiscal year and time-in-care cohorts must be interpreted with increasing caution as the group size decreases (please consult data tables)
- Length-of-stay differences (within time-in-care groupings) may be primarily responsible for stability variances – a lower average/median stay in placement for the same fiscal year and time-in-care cohort (more children in the short end of the time continuum) would be expected to improve performance on this measure

## DATA TABLES

### Braam Stability Baselines by Fiscal Year Placement Entry Cohorts and Time-in-Care Groupings Percent of Episodes with <3 Placement Events

		REGION						
FY 2004	0-12 months in care	1	2	3	4	5	6	Grand Total
0-2 Events	Count	329	222	225	282	221	411	1690
	Percent	92.9%	88.8%	89.6%	89.0%	87.4%	86.7%	89.0%
3-4 Events	Count	21	22	16	23	23	52	157
	Percent	5.9%	8.8%	6.4%	7.3%	9.1%	11.0%	8.3%
>4 Events	Count	4	6	10	12	9	11	52
	Percent	1.1%	2.4%	4.0%	3.8%	3.6%	2.3%	2.7%
Total Count		354	250	251	317	253	474	1899
Total Percent		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		REGION						
FY 2003	13-24 months in care	1	2	3	4	5	6	Grand Total
0-2 Events	Count	165	126	166	196	178	237	1068
	Percent	87.8%	78.3%	83.8%	84.1%	77.4%	78.5%	81.4%
3-4 Events	Count	18	15	14	20	44	48	159
	Percent	9.6%	9.3%	7.1%	8.6%	19.1%	15.9%	12.1%
>4 Events	Count	5	20	18	17	8	17	85
	Percent	2.7%	12.4%	9.1%	7.3%	3.5%	5.6%	6.5%
Total Count		188	161	198	233	230	302	1312
Total Percent		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		REGION						
FY 2002	25-36 months in care	1	2	3	4	5	6	Grand Total
0-2 Events	Count	126	86	113	123	140	133	721
	Percent	77.3%	69.4%	64.9%	66.1%	71.8%	70.4%	69.9%
3-4 Events	Count	24	13	30	47	40	37	191
	Percent	14.7%	10.5%	17.2%	25.3%	20.5%	19.6%	18.5%
>4 Events	Count	13	25	31	16	15	19	119
	Percent	8.0%	20.2%	17.8%	8.6%	7.7%	10.1%	11.5%
Total Count		163	124	174	186	195	189	1031
Total Percent		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Braam Stability Baselines by Fiscal Year Placement Entry Cohorts and Time-in-Care Groupings**  
**Percent of Episodes with <3 Placement Events**

		REGION						
FY 2001	37-48 months in care	1	2	3	4	5	6	Grand Total
0-2 Events	Count	40	28	47	73	77	48	313
	Percent	67.8%	51.9%	52.8%	68.2%	58.3%	47.5%	57.7%
3-4 Events	Count	14	13	20	13	31	28	119
	Percent	23.7%	24.1%	22.5%	12.1%	23.5%	27.7%	22.0%
>4 Events	Count	5	13	22	21	24	25	110
	Percent	8.5%	24.1%	24.7%	19.6%	18.2%	24.8%	20.3%
Total Count		59	54	89	107	132	101	542
Total Percent		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		REGION						
FY 2000	49+ months in care	1	2	3	4	5	6	Grand Total
0-2 Events	Count	23	17	30	80	41	24	215
	Percent	37.7%	32.1%	35.3%	45.2%	33.9%	32.4%	37.7%
3-4 Events	Count	17	7	24	20	18	18	104
	Percent	27.9%	13.2%	28.2%	11.3%	14.9%	24.3%	18.2%
>4 Events	Count	21	29	31	77	62	32	252
	Percent	34.4%	54.7%	36.5%	43.5%	51.2%	43.2%	44.1%
Total Count		61	53	85	177	121	74	571
Total Percent		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



## DATA TABLES

### Braam Stability Baselines by Fiscal Year Placement Entry Cohorts and Time-in-Care Groupings, by Braam Race Category Percent of Children with <3 Placement Events During a Grand Episode

		BRAAM_RACE						
FY 2004	0-12 months in care	Cauc	Afr Amer	Nat Amer	Asian/Pac Isl	Other	Unreported	Grand Total
0-2 Events	Count	1152	190	194	40	82	32	1690
	Percent	89.2%	88.8%	89.0%	90.9%	84.5%	94.1%	89.0%
3-4 Events	Count	106	19	17	3	10	2	157
	Percent	8.2%	8.9%	7.8%	6.8%	10.3%	5.9%	8.3%
>4 Events	Count	34	5	7	1	5		52
	Percent	2.6%	2.3%	3.2%	2.3%	5.2%	0.0%	2.7%
Total Count		1292	214	218	44	97	34	1899
Total Percent		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		BRAAM_RACE						
FY 2003	13-24 months in care	Cauc	Afr Amer	Nat Amer	Asian/Pac Isl	Other	Unreported	Grand Total
0-2 Events	Count	763	118	100	24	52	11	1068
	Percent	80.7%	83.1%	83.3%	85.7%	81.3%	91.7%	81.4%
3-4 Events	Count	120	18	11	2	7	1	159
	Percent	12.7%	12.7%	9.2%	7.1%	10.9%	8.3%	12.1%
>4 Events	Count	63	6	9	2	5		85
	Percent	6.7%	4.2%	7.5%	7.1%	7.8%	0.0%	6.5%
Total Count		946	142	120	28	64	12	1312
Total Percent		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		BRAAM_RACE						
FY 2002	25-36 months in care	Cauc	Afr Amer	Nat Amer	Asian/Pac Isl	Other	Unreported	Grand Total
0-2 Events	Count	516	81	82	9	30	3	721
	Percent	70.2%	65.9%	73.9%	64.3%	66.7%	100.0%	69.9%
3-4 Events	Count	132	31	17	3	8		191
	Percent	18.0%	25.2%	15.3%	21.4%	17.8%	0.0%	18.5%
>4 Events	Count	87	11	12	2	7		119
	Percent	11.8%	8.9%	10.8%	14.3%	15.6%	0.0%	11.5%
Total Count		735	123	111	14	45	3	1031
Total Percent		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Braam Stability Baselines by Fiscal Year Placement Entry Cohorts and Time-in-Care Groupings, by Braam Race Category**  
**Percent of Children with <3 Placement Events During a Grand Episode**

		BRAAM_RACE					
FY 2001	37-48 months in care	Cauc	Afr Amer	Nat Amer	Asian/Pac Isl	Other	Grand Total
0-2 Events	Count	220	37	39	8	9	313
	Percent	59.6%	45.1%	67.2%	50.0%	52.9%	57.7%
3-4 Events	Count	81	22	7	5	4	119
	Percent	22.0%	26.8%	12.1%	31.3%	23.5%	22.0%
>4 Events	Count	68	23	12	3	4	110
	Percent	18.4%	28.0%	20.7%	18.8%	23.5%	20.3%
Total Count		369	82	58	16	17	542
Total Percent		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		BRAAM_RACE					
FY 2000	49+ months in care	Cauc	Afr Amer	Nat Amer	Asian/Pac Isl	Other	Grand Total
0-2 Events	Count	135	47	28	1	4	215
	Percent	38.0%	38.2%	43.8%	9.1%	22.2%	37.7%
3-4 Events	Count	69	15	13	3	4	104
	Percent	19.4%	12.2%	20.3%	27.3%	22.2%	18.2%
>4 Events	Count	151	61	23	7	10	252
	Percent	42.5%	49.6%	35.9%	63.6%	55.6%	44.1%
Total Count		355	123	64	11	18	571
Total Percent		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

## DATA TABLES

### Braam Stability Baselines by Fiscal Year Placement Entry Cohorts and Time-in-Care Groupings, by Ethnicity Percent of Children with <3 Placement Events During a Grand Episode

		HISPANIC		
FY 2004	0-12 months in care	Yes	No	Grand Total
0-2 Events	Count	282	1408	1690
	Percent	89.8%	88.8%	89.0%
3-4 Events	Count	25	132	157
	Percent	8.0%	8.3%	8.3%
>4 Events	Count	7	45	52
	Percent	2.2%	2.8%	2.7%
Total Count		314	1585	1899
Total Percent		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		HISPANIC		
FY 2003	13-24 months in care	Yes	No	Grand Total
0-2 Events	Count	144	924	1068
	Percent	80.0%	81.6%	81.4%
3-4 Events	Count	22	137	159
	Percent	12.2%	12.1%	12.1%
>4 Events	Count	14	71	85
	Percent	7.8%	6.3%	6.5%
Total Count		180	1132	1312
Total Percent		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		HISPANIC		
FY 2002	25-36 months in care	Yes	No	Grand Total
0-2 Events	Count	88	633	721
	Percent	66.7%	70.4%	69.9%
3-4 Events	Count	23	168	191
	Percent	17.4%	18.7%	18.5%
>4 Events	Count	21	98	119
	Percent	15.9%	10.9%	11.5%
Total Count		132	899	1031
Total Percent		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

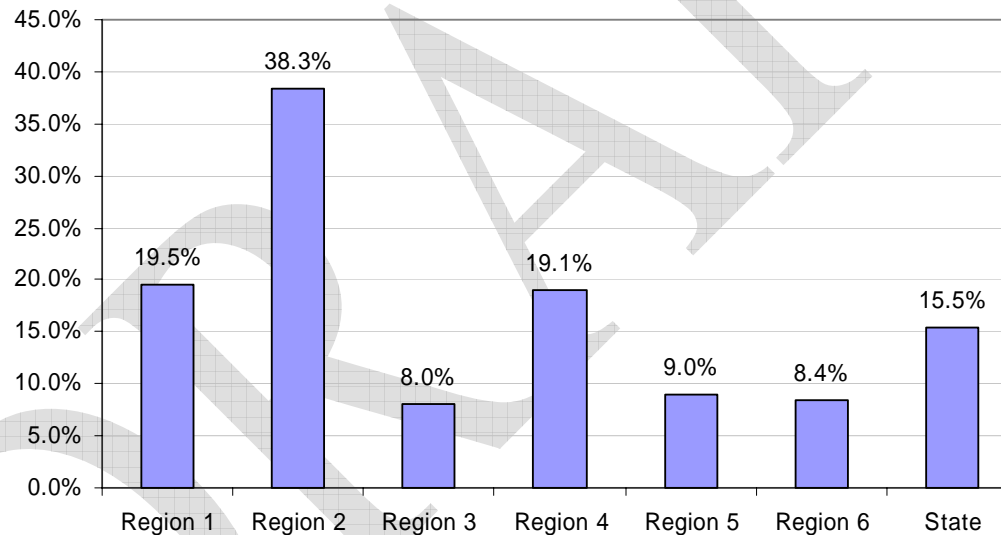
**Braam Stability Baselines by Fiscal Year Placement Entry Cohorts and Time-in-Care Groupings, by Ethnicity  
Percent of Children with <3 Placement Events During a Grand Episode**

		HISPANIC		
FY 2001	37-48 months in care	Yes	No	Grand Total
0-2 Events	Count	43	270	313
	Percent	66.2%	56.6%	57.7%
3-4 Events	Count	11	108	119
	Percent	16.9%	22.6%	22.0%
>4 Events	Count	11	99	110
	Percent	16.9%	20.8%	20.3%
Total Count		65	477	542
Total Percent		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

		HISPANIC		
FY 2000	49+ months in care	Yes	No	Grand Total
0-2 Events	Count	22	193	215
	Percent	34.4%	38.1%	37.7%
3-4 Events	Count	12	92	104
	Percent	18.8%	18.1%	18.2%
>4 Events	Count	30	222	252
	Percent	46.9%	43.8%	44.1%
Total Count		64	507	571
Total Percent		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

MENTAL HEALTH			
Area/Goal/Outcome/Benchmark	Implementation Plan Page #	Benchmark Description	Measure Description <sup>viii</sup>
B.1.2.1	20	Children in out-of-home care 30 days or longer with completed and documented Child Health and Education Track (CHET) screens within 30 days of entering care. (Baseline FY05)	The number of children placed during FY05 and in out-of-home care 30 days or longer with completed Child Health and Education Tracking (CHET) screens within 30 days of entering care.

**Percent of Children<sup>8</sup> Placed During FY05  
With Completed CHET Screens Within 30 Days of Placement**



**Data Comments:**

- Regional differences have not been analyzed for significance

<sup>8</sup> all children entering placement during FY05, with placements open for 30 days or more

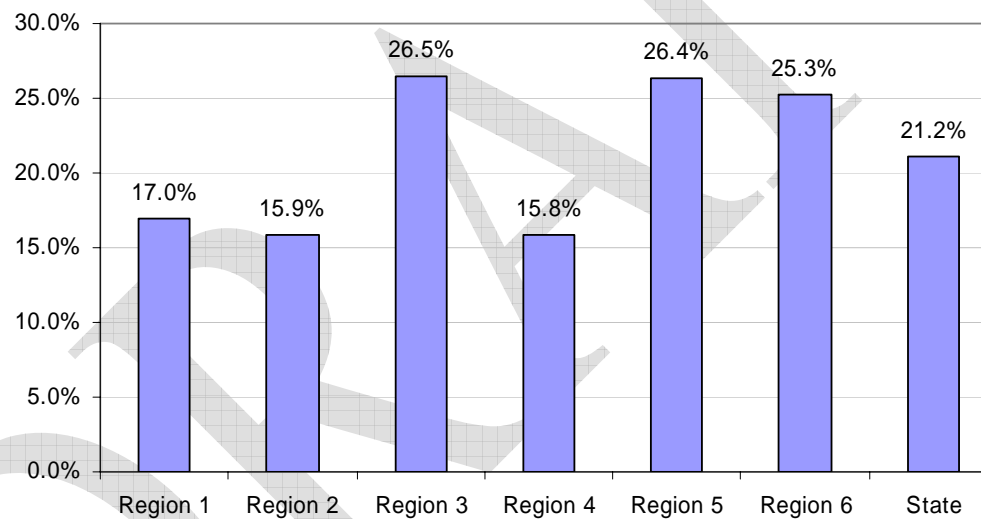
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### Percent of Children With Completed CHET Screens Within 30 Days of Placement FY05

		Region						
Days to CHET	Data	1	2	3	4	5	6	Grand Total
<=30 days	Count	55	80	27	49	28	26	265
	Percent	19.5%	38.3%	8.0%	19.1%	9.0%	8.4%	15.5%
>30 days	Count	150	94	150	125	144	210	873
	Percent	53.2%	45.0%	44.4%	48.6%	46.5%	67.7%	51.2%
No CHET	Count	77	35	161	83	138	74	568
	Percent	27.3%	16.7%	47.6%	32.3%	44.5%	23.9%	33.3%
Total Count of Person Id		282	209	338	257	310	310	1706
Total Count of Person Id2		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

MENTAL HEALTH			
Area/Goal/Outcome/Benchmark	Implementation Plan Page #	Benchmark Description	Measure Description <sup>ix</sup>
B.1.2.2	21	Children in out-of-home care will have EPSDT exams completed within 30 days of entering care. (Baseline FY05)	The number of children placed during FY05 and in out-of-home care 30 days or longer with EPSDT completion dates within 30 days of entering care.

**Percent of Children<sup>9</sup> Placed During FY05  
With an EPSDT Screen Within 30 Days of Placement**



**Data Comments:**

- Regional differences have not been analyzed for significance

<sup>9</sup> all children entering placement during FY05, with placements open for 30 days or more

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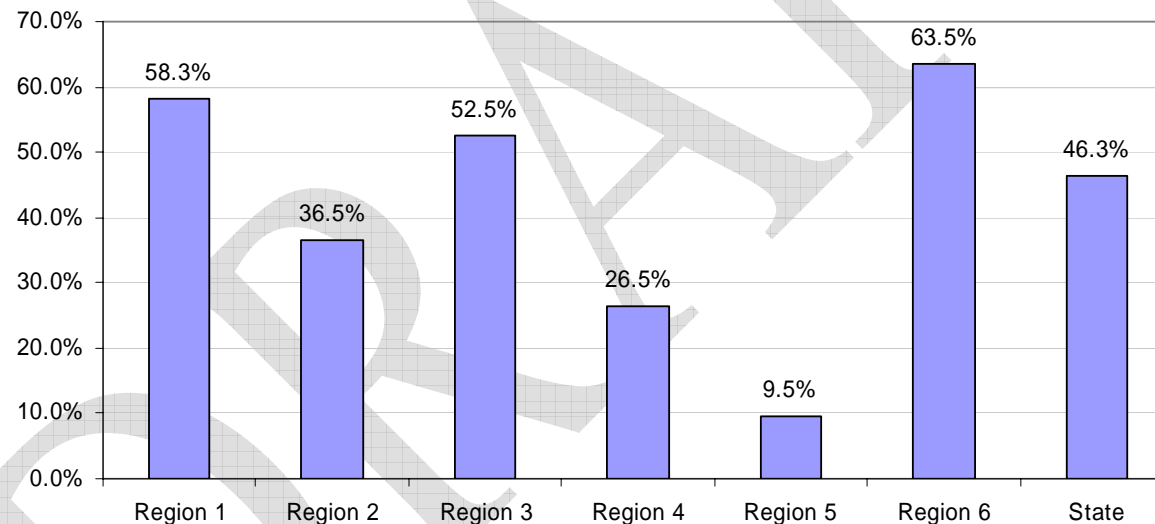
### Percent of Children With Completed EPSDT Exam Within 30 Days of Placement FY05

		Region						
Within 30 Days	Data	1	2	3	4	5	6	Grand Total
Yes	Count	109	85	135	92	133	199	753
	Percent	17.0%	15.9%	26.5%	15.8%	26.4%	25.3%	21.2%
No	Count	434	275	171	288	239	367	1774
	Percent	67.7%	51.3%	33.6%	49.5%	47.4%	46.6%	49.8%
No EPSDT Date	Count	98	176	203	202	132	222	1033
	Percent	15.3%	32.8%	39.9%	34.7%	26.2%	28.2%	29.0%
Total Count of PRSN-ID		641	536	509	582	504	788	3560
Total Count of PRSN-ID2		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



MENTAL HEALTH			
Area/Goal/Outcome/Benchmark	Implementation Plan Page #	Benchmark Description	Measure Description <sup>x</sup>
B.1.2.7	22	Children under age three, identified with concerns about developmental delays in the CHET screening, will be referred to the Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program (ITEIP) within 2 working days. (Baseline FY05)	The number of children placed during FY05 under the age of 3 years, who remained in care at least 30 days and had developmental concerns identified in the CHET screening, with an ITEIP intake within 2 days.

**Percent of Children<sup>10</sup> Placed During FY05  
With an ITEIP Intake Within 2 Days<sup>11</sup> of CHET Screening**



<sup>10</sup> all children ages 0-2 entering placement during FY05, with placements open for 30 days or more, with developmental concerns identified by CHET

<sup>11</sup> 3 calendar days provides an approximation of 2 working days. Includes ITEIP intakes prior to CHET screening date.

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### Percent of Children Placed During FY05 With an ITEIP Intake Within 2 Days of CHET Screening

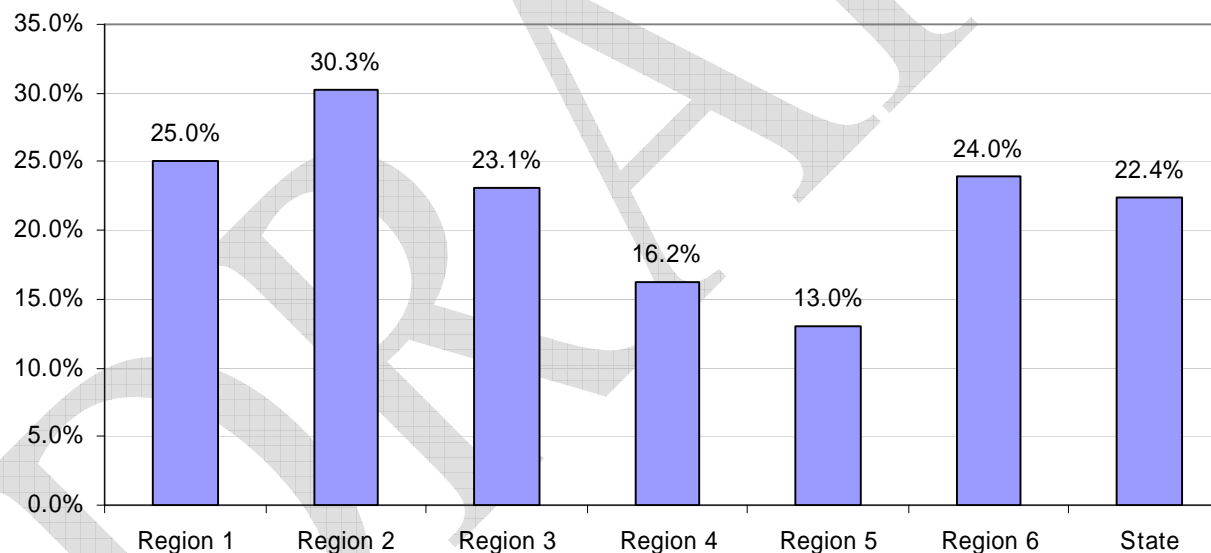
		Region						Grand Total
Days to ITEIP Intake	Data	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Intake < CHET	Count	18	10	19	7	2	41	97
	Percent	50.00%	19.23%	47.50%	20.59%	9.52%	55.41%	37.74%
0-3 days of CHET	Count	3	9	2	2		6	22
	Percent	8.33%	17.31%	5.00%	5.88%	0.00%	8.11%	8.56%
4-7 days of CHET	Count	1	5	4	1		2	13
	Percent	2.78%	9.62%	10.00%	2.94%	0.00%	2.70%	5.06%
8-14 days of CHET	Count	4	9	2	4		1	20
	Percent	11.11%	17.31%	5.00%	11.76%	0.00%	1.35%	7.78%
15-21 days of CHET	Count	1	5	2	1	2	2	13
	Percent	2.78%	9.62%	5.00%	2.94%	9.52%	2.70%	5.06%
22-31 days of CHET	Count			2	4	1	4	11
	Percent	0.00%	0.00%	5.00%	11.76%	4.76%	5.41%	4.28%
32-60 days of CHET	Count	2	3	5	3	5	9	27
	Percent	5.56%	5.77%	12.50%	8.82%	23.81%	12.16%	10.51%
61-90 days of CHET	Count	4	4		4	4	4	20
	Percent	11.11%	7.69%	0.00%	11.76%	19.05%	5.41%	7.78%
>90 days of CHET	Count	3	7	4	8	7	5	34
	Percent	8.33%	13.46%	10.00%	23.53%	33.33%	6.76%	13.23%
Total Count		36	52	40	34	21	74	257
Total Percent		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

#### Data Comments:

- This measure is based on the CAMIS CHET completion date and ITEIP intake dates. The measure is based on 1,575 children who entered placement under the age of 3 years during FY05 and who had developmental concerns identified in their CHET (CAMIS flag identified that developmental concerns were addressed in their plan). Record matching was based only on child name and dob, and was very imprecise. Only 266 of these children were matched with ITEIP records. Conclusions about the rate of referral to ITEIP should not be drawn from these data.
- The measure is constructed based on calendar days from CHET to intake, not working days, 'complience' includes ITEIP intakes prior to the CAMIS CHET date
- Regional differences have not been analyzed for significance

MENTAL HEALTH			
Area/Goal/Outcome/Benchmark	Implementation Plan Page #	Benchmark Description	Measure Description <sup>xi</sup>
B.3.1.1	26	Children entering out-of-home placement who are identified by the CHET screening as needing a comprehensive mental health assessment will receive one within 45 calendar days of entering care (Baseline FY05)	The number of children placed during FY05 who remained in care at least 30 days, with borderline or clinical CBCL scores from their CHET screening, who had mental health assessments within 45 days of placement.

**Percent of Children<sup>12</sup> Placed During FY05  
With a Mental Health Assessment Within 45 Days of Placement**



<sup>12</sup> all children entering placement during FY05 for the first time, without MH services during the prior year, remaining in placement for 30 days or more, with MH needs identified by CHET

## DATA TABLE

### Percent of Children Placed During FY05 With a Mental Health Assessment Within 45 Days of Placement

		Region						
Days from OPD to Intake	Data	1	2	3	4	5	6	Grand Total
<=45 days	Count	7	10	9	6	3	12	47
	Percent	25.0%	30.3%	23.1%	16.2%	13.0%	24.0%	22.4%
46-60 days	Count	5	2	5	4	3	4	23
	Percent	17.9%	6.1%	12.8%	10.8%	13.0%	8.0%	11.0%
61-90 days	Count	3	9	11	10	1	8	42
	Percent	10.7%	27.3%	28.2%	27.0%	4.3%	16.0%	20.0%
>90 days	Count	13	12	14	17	16	26	98
	Percent	46.4%	36.4%	35.9%	45.9%	69.6%	52.0%	46.7%
Total Count		28	33	39	37	23	50	210
Total Percent		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

*OPD = original date of placement*

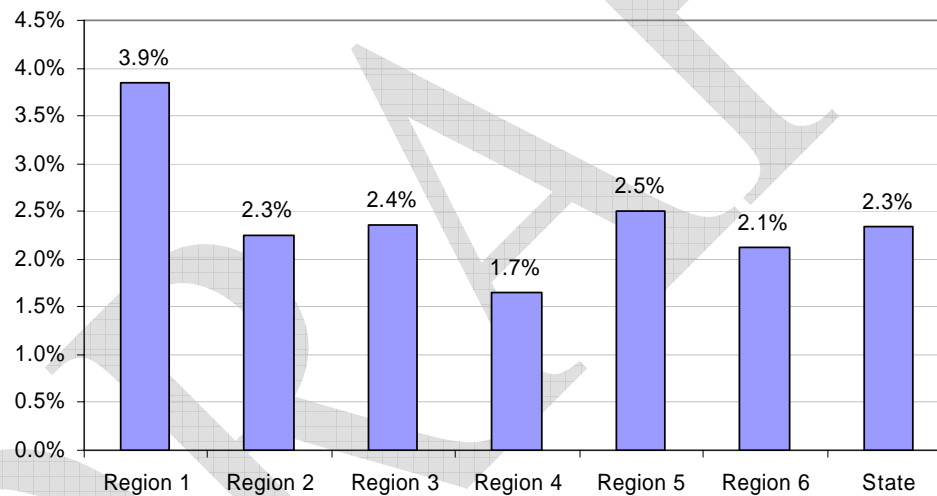
*Intake = date of comprehensive MH intake*

#### Data Comments:

- Measure looks only at children who were being assessed by MH for the first time (excluding re-assessments)
- In order for children to get enrolled in on-going MH services (non-crisis) they have to complete an intake assessment. That intake can range over several visits and includes a determination of medical necessity, history, and a complete mental health evaluation. This is used to determine whether the child meets the access to care standards. Clients need to be re-assessed every 6 months or 180 days. Some intake evaluation dates represent re-assessments, while other re-assessments are coded in such a way that they are not captured in this data.
- Regional differences have not been analyzed for significance

MENTAL HEALTH			
Area/Goal/Outcome/Benchmark	Implementation Plan Page #	Benchmark Description	Measure Description <sup>xii</sup>
B.3.1.5	27	Children in out-of-home care will be screened for mental health needs every 12 months (Baseline FY05)	The number of children in episodes open at least 365 days at the end of FY05 with one or more recorded EPSDT completion date within the last year.

Percent of Children With an Annual<sup>13</sup> EPSDT Screening



Data Comments:

- Regional differences have not been analyzed for significance

<sup>13</sup> Annual = EPSDT completion date within past year (within 365 days of FY05 end date (6/30/05))

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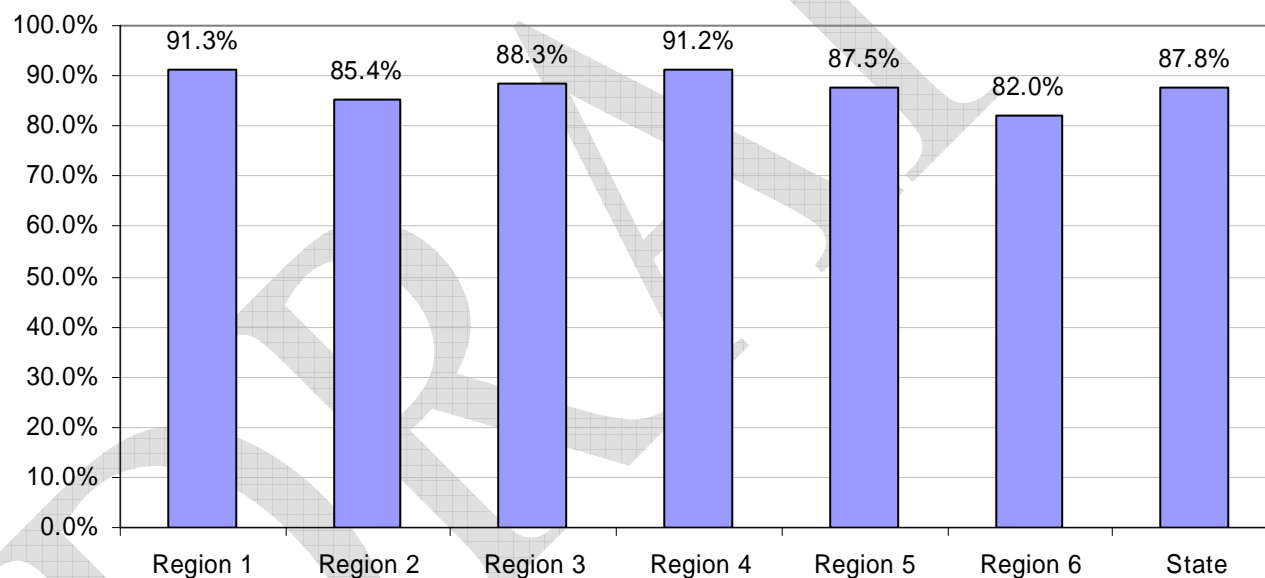
### Percent of Children in Placement FY05 With Annual EPSDT Exams<sup>14</sup>

		Region						
Annual	Data	1	2	3	4	5	6	Grand Total
Yes	Count	25	14	26	22	25	20	132
	Percent	3.9%	2.3%	2.4%	1.7%	2.5%	2.1%	2.3%
No	Count	360	297	475	417	470	459	2478
	Percent	55.5%	47.7%	43.0%	31.4%	47.1%	48.6%	43.9%
No EPSDT date	Count	264	311	604	887	502	466	3034
	Percent	40.7%	50.0%	54.7%	66.9%	50.4%	49.3%	53.8%
Total Count of PRSN-ID		649	622	1105	1326	997	945	5644
Total Count of PRSN-ID2		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

<sup>14</sup> Children in episodes open at least 365 days at the end of FY05 with one or more recorded EPSDT completion date.

MENTAL HEALTH			
Area/Goal/Outcome/Benchmark	Implementation Plan Page #	Benchmark Description	Measure Description <sup>xiii</sup>
B.3.2.1	28	Children will receive recommended services from a qualified mental health service provider within 30 days of the completion of an assessment recommending services. (Baseline FY05)	The number of children in out-of-home placement during FY05 who with mental health assessments, who received non-crisis mental health services within 30 days of a mental health assessment.

**Percent of Children<sup>15</sup> In Placement During FY05  
Receiving a Mental Health Service<sup>16</sup> Within 30 Days of Assessment**



<sup>15</sup> all children in their first placement during FY05, without MH services in prior year, with mental health assessments by RSN service providers

<sup>16</sup> non-crisis mental health services of any modality

## DATA TABLE

### Percent of Children In Placement During FY05 Receiving a Mental Health Service Within 30 Days of Assessment

Mental Intake- Mental Health Service	Data	1	2	3	4	5	6	Grand Total
0-30 days	Count	115	82	197	166	70	132	762
	Percent	91.3%	85.4%	88.3%	91.2%	87.5%	82.0%	87.8%
31-45 days	Count	3	7	6	7	4	12	39
	Percent	2.4%	7.3%	2.7%	3.8%	5.0%	7.5%	4.5%
46-60 days	Count	3	3	4	6		6	22
	Percent	2.4%	3.1%	1.8%	3.3%	0.0%	3.7%	2.5%
>60 days	Count	5	4	16	3	6	11	45
	Percent	4.0%	4.2%	7.2%	1.6%	7.5%	6.8%	5.2%
Total Count		126	96	223	182	80	161	868
Total Percent		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

#### Data Comments:

- Measure looks only at children who were being assessed by MH for the first time (excluding re-assessments)
- In order for children to get enrolled in on-going MH services (non-crisis) they have to complete an intake assessment. That intake can range over several visits and includes a determination of medical necessity, history, and a complete mental health evaluation. This is used to determine whether the child meets the access to care standards. Clients need to be re-assessed every 6 months or 180 days. Some intake evaluation dates represent re-assessments, while other re-assessments are coded in such a way that they are not captured in this data.
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FOSTER PARENT TRAINING			
Area/Goal/Outcome/Benchmark	Implementation Plan Page #	Benchmark Description	Report Description <sup>xiv</sup>
C.2.1.1	38	A one-year baseline for Fiscal Year 2005 for the percentage of foster parents completing 36 hours of in-service training for each three-year period.	REPORT ONLY: The number of in-service training hours completed for foster parents licensed or re-licensed since March 2004

Measure is being re-developed

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UNSAFE / INAPPROPRIATE PLACEMENT			
Area/Goal/Outcome/Benchmark	Implementation Plan Page #	Benchmark Description	Report Description <sup>xv</sup>
D.2.2.1	50	A one-year baseline for Fiscal Year 2005 for the percentage of referrals alleging child abuse and neglect of children in out-of-home care that received thorough investigation within CA policy timelines and with required documentation	BENCHMARK DATA NOT YET COLLECTED BY CASE REVIEW. Reports include: 1) characteristics of the alleged victimization (e.g., age, gender, perpetrator roles, type of out-of-home setting), 2) outcomes of the investigation (e.g., time from referral to completion, removal decision)

**FY05 DLR CPS Referrals for Children in Placement<sup>17</sup>: Alleged Victims - Location of Child**

Placement Type	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Adoptive home				5	8	4	17
Birth / Adoptive Parent (Custodial of/or with joint custody	14	6	3	3	2	20	48
Birth / Adoptive Parent (non-custodial) or Step parent (not licensed)						1	1
Detention center				1	1	3	5
Foster home / receiving home	44	38	23	55	67	58	285
Group CRC	3						3
Group home	5	3	1	2			11
Hospital				2			2
Licensed FH of a relative of specified degree	12					2	14
On the run				5	5	1	11
Other			2				2
Regional CRC	1		3			4	8
Relative of specified degree (not receiving foster care payments)	10	5	3	2	3	20	43
Respite		1					1
Secured CRC					1	1	2
Supervised independent living			5				5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>458</b>

<sup>17</sup> DLR (Division of Licensed Resources) CPS referrals with licensing issues received during FY05, with alledged victims in out-of-home placement

**FY05 DLR CPS Referrals for Children in Placement: Alleged Victims - Gender**

Gender	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Female	33	25	22	32	42	42	196
Male	56	28	18	43	45	72	262
Grand Total	89	53	40	75	87	114	458

**FY05 DLR CPS Referrals for Children in Placement: Alleged Victims - Age at Referral**

Referral Age	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
< 3 yrs	26	19	5	10	22	23	105
3-5 yrs	18	8	11	14	24	20	95
6-12 yrs	31	13	7	27	12	39	129
13-19 yrs	14	11	15	24	29	32	125
> 19 yrs	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
Grand Total	89	53	40	75	87	114	458

**FY05 DLR CPS Referrals for Children in Placement: Alleged Perpetrator – Role**

Perpetrator Role	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Child Care Provider	10	0	2	0	9	2	23
Foster Child	0	0	0	4	2	1	7
Foster Parent	71	46	36	61	61	99	374
Foster Sibling	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Friend/Neighbor	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Grandparent	0	3	0	0	2	2	7
Other Relative	0	0	0	1	8	4	13
Parent Birth/Adoptive	2	0	0	0	0	2	4
Reference person	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Residential Fac. Prov./Staff	2	1	2	9	3	0	17
Sibling Birth/Adoptive	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Spouse	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Grand Total	89	53	40	75	87	114	458

**FY05 DLR CPS Referrals for Children in Placement: Location of Alleged Maltreatment**

Maltreatment Location	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
Day Care Center	10	0	0	2	8	0	20
Family Child Care Home	4	2	2	1	1	5	15
Foster Home	70	36	28	30	43	103	310
Group Home	3	1	1	4	0	0	9
Private Agency Foster Home	2	14	8	38	32	6	100
Regional CRC	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
Staffed Residential Home	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>458</b>

**FY05 DLR CPS Referrals for Children in Placement: Days from Referral Receipt to Assessment Completion**

Assessment Type	Days	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	State
DLR Investigative assessment	<=90	30	13	15	17	38	36	149
	91-180	16	21	9	14	21	23	104
	181-365	30	18	3	26	15	19	111
	>365	0	0	4	7	1	19	31
<b>DLR Investigative assessment Total</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>395</b>
DLR Bio/Adtpv Safety Assessment	<=90	13	1	5	10	12	7	48
	91-180	0	0	4	1	0	6	11
	181-365	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
<b>DLR Bio/Adtpv Safety Assessment Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>89</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>458</b>

**FY05 DLR CPS Referrals for Children in Placement: DLR Assessment Disposition by Alleged Perpetrator**

<b>Recommended Disposition</b>	<b>Alleged Perpetrator</b>	<b>Region 1</b>	<b>Region 2</b>	<b>Region 3</b>	<b>Region 4</b>	<b>Region 5</b>	<b>Region 6</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>Continue Services</b>	Child Care Provider	10		2		6	2	20
	Foster Child	0	0	0	4	2	1	7
	Foster Parent	46	46	27	48	56	83	306
	Foster Sibling	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	Friend/Neighbor	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
	Grandparent	0	2	0	0	1	2	5
	Other Relative	0	0	0	1	4	3	8
	Parent Birth/Adoptive	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
	Reference person	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	Residential Fac. Prov./Staff	2	1	2	9	1	0	15
	Sibling Birth/Adoptive	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Spouse	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
<b>Continue Services Total</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>376</b>
<b>No code</b>	Child Care Provider	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	Foster Parent	25	0	9	13	5	16	68
	Grandparent	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	Other Relative	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
	Parent Birth/Adoptive	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Residential Fac. Prov./Staff	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	Sibling Birth/Adoptive	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>No code Total</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>89</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>458</b>

**Data Comments:**

- A recommended disposition of 'continue services' means that the case has been referred to DCFS for services

**FY05 DLR CPS Referrals for Children in Placement: All Children Removed Decision by Alleged Perpetrator**

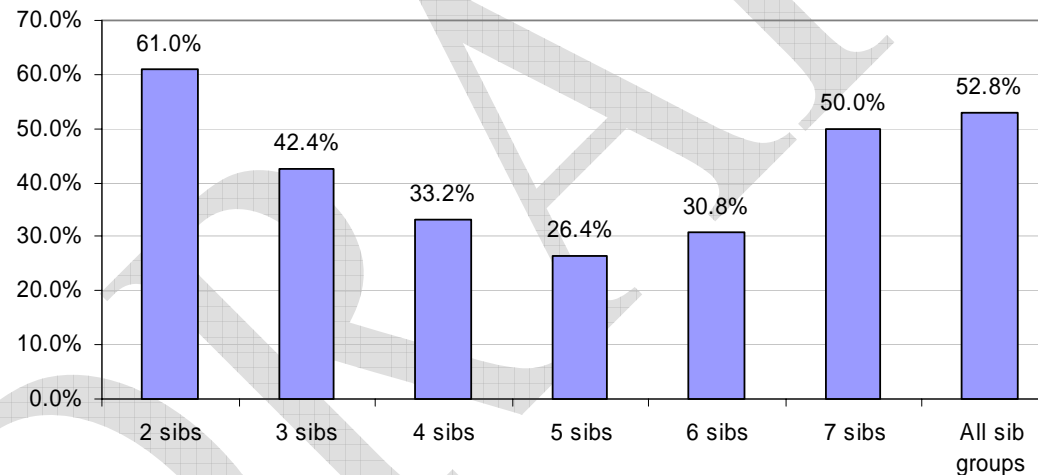
<b>All Children Placed Flag</b>	<b>Alleged Perpetrator</b>	<b>Region 1</b>	<b>Region 2</b>	<b>Region 3</b>	<b>Region 4</b>	<b>Region 5</b>	<b>Region 6</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>Yes</b>	Foster Parent	6	0	4	1	0	0	11
	Parent Birth/Adoptive	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Sibling Birth/Adoptive	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Yes Total</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>13</b>
<b>No</b>	Child Care Provider	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
	Foster Parent	5	0	5	10	4	16	40
	Grandparent	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	Other Relative	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
<b>No Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Blank</b>	Child Care Provider	10	0	2	0	6	2	20
	Foster Child	0	0	0	4	2	1	7
	Foster Parent	60	46	27	50	57	83	323
	Foster Sibling	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	Friend/Neighbor	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
	Grandparent	0	2	0	0	1	2	5
	Other Relative	0	0	0	1	4	3	8
	Parent Birth/Adoptive	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
	Reference person	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	Residential Facil. Prov./Staff	2	1	2	9	3	0	17
	Sibling Birth/Adoptive	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Spouse	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
<b>(blank) Total</b>		<b>76</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>395</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>89</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>458</b>

Data Comments:

- If checked, the “all children placed” box on the Safety Assessment/Safety Plan means the worker is not required to complete a safety plan with the family if there are items marked “indicated” on the Safety Assessment.

SIBLING PLACEMENT			
Area/Goal/Outcome/Benchmark	Implementation Plan Page #	Benchmark Description	Baseline Description <sup>xvi</sup>
E.1.1.1	55	A one-year baseline for Fiscal Year 2005 for the percentage of children in the class placed with (1) any siblings and (2) all siblings, for children placed in regular licensed relative and non-relative foster care, for the state as a whole and for each	The number of children placed in regular foster care during FY05 who entered placement with (1) all other removed siblings or, if not placed with all siblings (2) some other siblings, by size of the sibling group

**Percent of Children Placed<sup>18</sup> in Regular Foster Care With All Other Removed Siblings (FY05)**



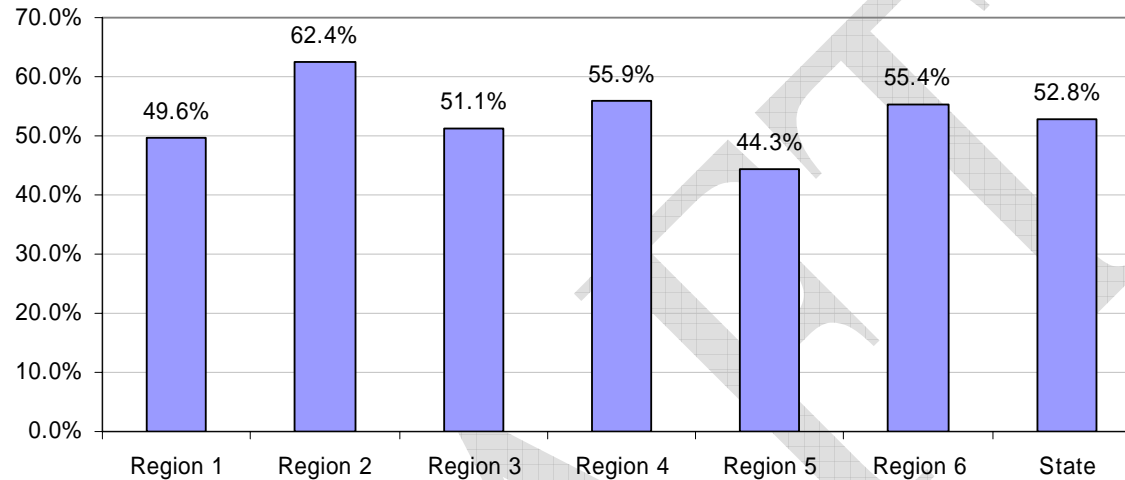
**Data Comments:**

- Measure specifically looks at all children in their first placement episode beginning during the fiscal year, with a length-of-stay of at least 30 days, placed initially into the same licensed home with all concurrently placed siblings.
- Sibling groups are not documented in CAMIS. Sibling groups for this measure were identified by a common case casenumber within the same office

<sup>18</sup> Children placed into regular foster care during FY05 who were part of a sibling group removed and placed together into out-of-home care



**Percent of Children Placed<sup>19</sup> into Regular Foster Care  
With All Other Removed Siblings: By Region (FY05)**

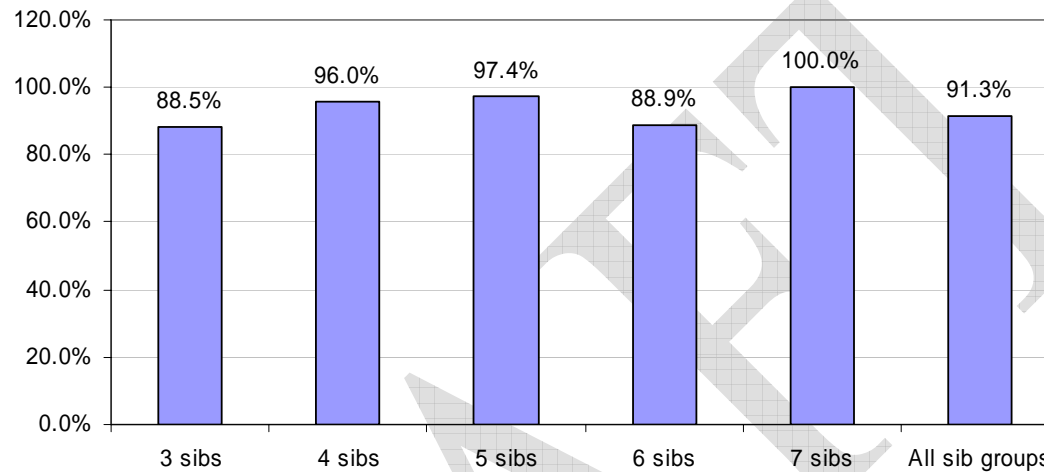


**Data Comments:**

- Measure specifically looks at all children in their first placement episode beginning during the fiscal year, with a length-of-stay of at least 30 days, placed initially into the same licensed home with all concurrently placed siblings.
- Sibling groups are not documented in CAMIS. Sibling groups for this measure were identified by a common case casenumber within the same office
- Regional differences have not been analyzed for significance

<sup>19</sup> Children placed into regular foster care during FY05 who were part of a sibling group removed and placed together into out-of-home care

**Percent of Children Not Placed With All Siblings  
Who Were Placed With Some Other Siblings  
By Region (FY05)<sup>20</sup>**

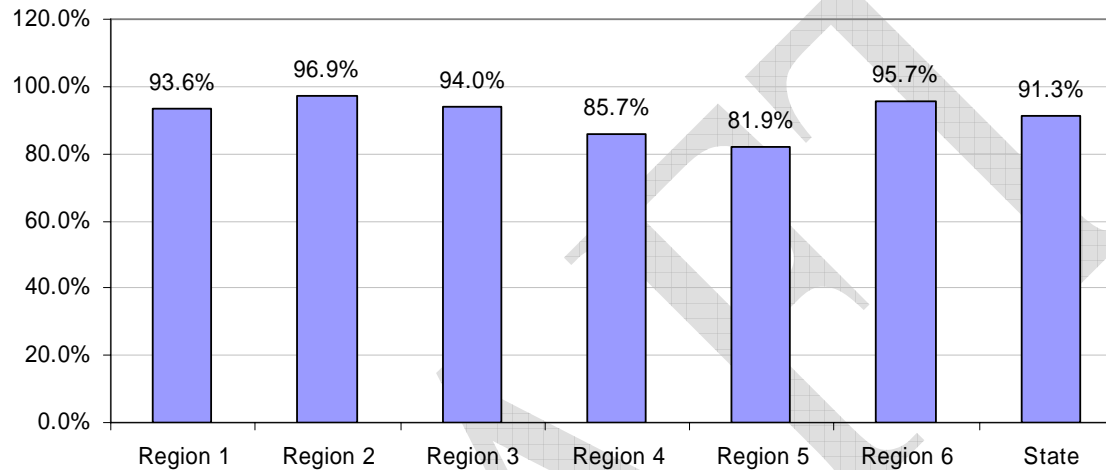


**Data Comments:**

- Measure specifically looks at all children in their first placement episode beginning during the fiscal year, with a length-of-stay of at least 30 days, placed initially into the same licensed home with some but not all concurrently placed siblings.
- Sibling groups are not documented in CAMIS. Sibling groups for this measure were identified by a common case casenumber within the same office
- Number of sibling groups with more than 5 siblings is very small

<sup>20</sup> Children placed into regular foster care during FY05 who were part of a sibling group removed and placed into out-of-home care, who were not all placed together

**Percent of Children Not Placed With All Siblings  
Who Were Placed With Some Other Siblings  
By Region (FY05)<sup>21</sup>**



**Data Comments:**

- Measure specifically looks at all children in their first placement episode beginning during the fiscal year, with a length-of-stay of at least 30 days, placed initially into the same licensed home with some but not all concurrently placed siblings.
- Sibling groups are not documented in CAMIS. Sibling groups for this measure were identified by a common case casenumber within the same office
- Regional differences have not been analyzed for significance

<sup>21</sup> Children placed into regular foster care during FY05 who were part of a sibling group removed and placed into out-of-home care, who were not all placed together

## DATA TABLES

### Percent of Children Placed With All Other Removed Siblings by Sibling Group Size (FY05)

		All Siblings Placed Together		
Siblings	Data	Yes	No	Grand Total
2	Child Count	778	497	1275
	Percent	61.0%	39.0%	100.0%
3	Child Count	211	287	498
	Percent	42.4%	57.6%	100.0%
4	Child Count	62	125	187
	Percent	33.2%	66.8%	100.0%
5	Child Count	14	39	53
	Percent	26.4%	73.6%	100.0%
6	Child Count	4	9	13
	Percent	30.8%	69.2%	100.0%
7	Child Count	2	2	4
	Percent	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%
Total Child Count		1071	959	2030
Total Percent		52.8%	47.2%	100.0%

### Percent of Children Placed With All Other Removed Siblings By Region (FY05)

		All Siblings Placed Together		
REGION	Data	Yes	No	Grand Total
1	Child Count	197	200	397
	Percent	49.6%	50.4%	100.0%
2	Child Count	186	112	298
	Percent	62.4%	37.6%	100.0%
3	Child Count	156	149	305
	Percent	51.1%	48.9%	100.0%
4	Child Count	137	108	245
	Percent	55.9%	44.1%	100.0%
5	Child Count	158	199	357
	Percent	44.3%	55.7%	100.0%
6	Child Count	237	191	428
	Percent	55.4%	44.6%	100.0%
Total Count of PERSNID		1071	959	2030
Total Count of PERSNID2		52.8%	47.2%	100.0%

## DATA TABLES

### Percent of Children Not Placed With All Siblings Who Were Placed With Some Other Siblings By Sibling Group Size (FY05)

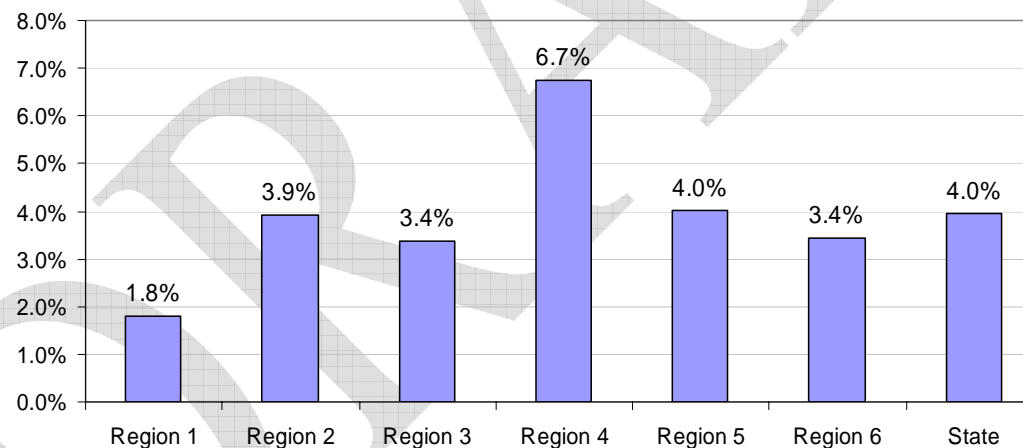
		Some Siblings Placed Together?		
Children	Data	Yes	No	Grand Total
<b>3</b>	Child Count	254	33	287
	Percent	88.5%	11.5%	100.0%
<b>4</b>	Child Count	120	5	125
	Percent	96.0%	4.0%	100.0%
<b>5</b>	Child Count	38	1	39
	Percent	97.4%	2.6%	100.0%
<b>6</b>	Child Count	8	1	9
	Percent	88.9%	11.1%	100.0%
<b>7</b>	Child Count	2		2
	Percent	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Total Child Count		422	40	462
Total Percent		91.3%	8.7%	100.0%

### Percent of Children Not Placed With All Siblings Who Were Placed With Some Other Siblings By Region (FY05)

		Some Siblings Placed Together?		
REGION	Data	Yes	No	Grand Total
<b>1</b>	Child Count	88	6	94
	Percent	93.6%	6.4%	100.0%
<b>2</b>	Child Count	63	2	65
	Percent	96.9%	3.1%	100.0%
<b>3</b>	Child Count	63	4	67
	Percent	94.0%	6.0%	100.0%
<b>4</b>	Child Count	42	7	49
	Percent	85.7%	14.3%	100.0%
<b>5</b>	Child Count	77	17	94
	Percent	81.9%	18.1%	100.0%
<b>6</b>	Child Count	89	4	93
	Percent	95.7%	4.3%	100.0%
Total Child Count		422	40	462
Total Percent		91.3%	8.7%	100.0%

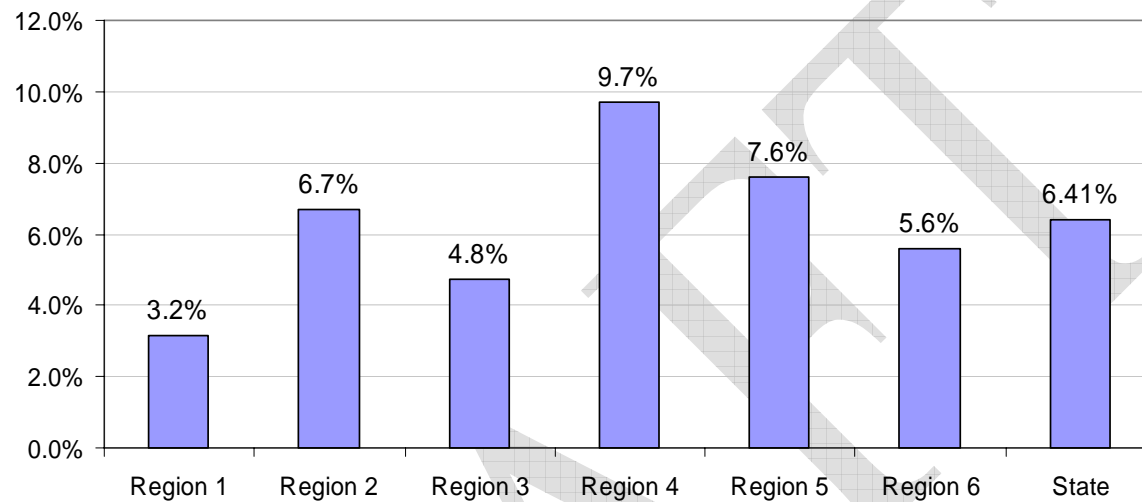
ADOLESCENTS			
Area/Goal/Outcome/Benchmark	Implementation Plan Page #	Benchmark Description	Baseline Description <sup>xvii</sup>
F.3.1.1	72	A one-year baseline for Fiscal Year 2005 will be established for the percentage of children who ran from out-of-home care placements during 2005 and from out-of-home care during their current episode in out-of-home care.	<p>A. The number of children in a placement episode open during the fiscal year with at least one runaway event beginning during FY05</p> <p>B. The number of children in an open placement episode on the last day of the fiscal year with at least one runaway event during their current episode</p>

**Percent of All Children Who Ran From Any Placement<sup>22</sup> During FY05**



<sup>22</sup> children in any placement episode open during FY05

**Percent of Children Who Ran From Placement<sup>23</sup>  
During Their Current Episode (FY05)**



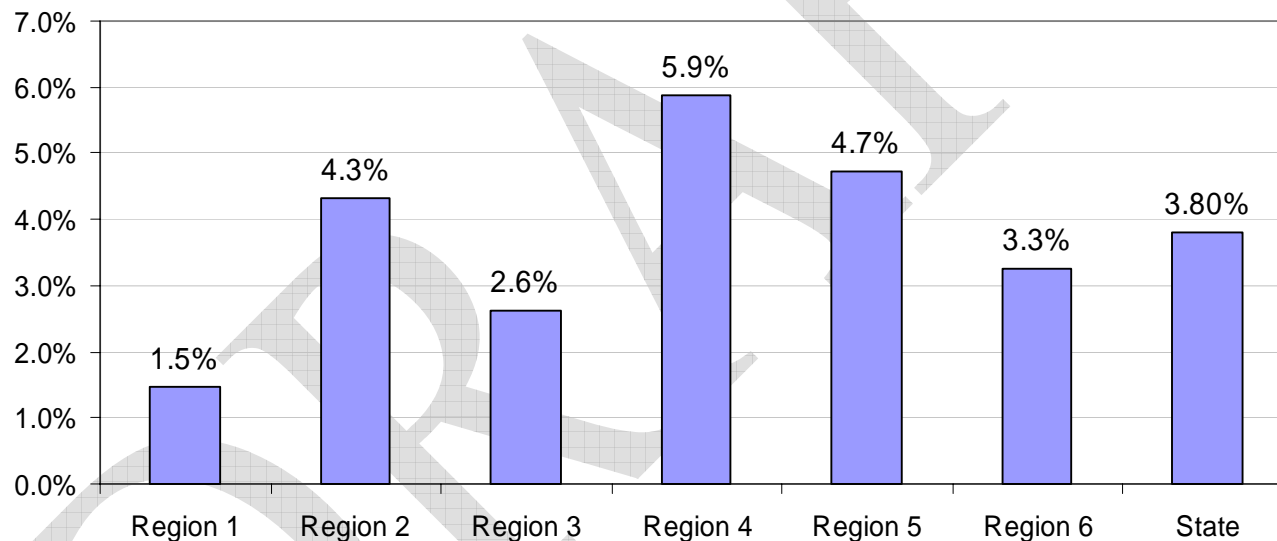
**Data Comments:**

- Regional differences have not been analyzed for significance
- Region 4 has a disproportionately large share of the state's placement resources for youth with serious emotional and behavioral challenges

<sup>23</sup> children in an open placement episode on the last day of the fiscal year

ADOLESCENTS			
Area/Goal/Outcome/Benchmark	Implementation Plan Page #	Benchmark Description	Baseline Description <sup>xviii</sup>
F.3.2.1	72	A one-year baseline for Fiscal Year 2005 will be established for the percentage of children who run from out-of-home care placements two or more times during their current episode in out-of-home care.	The number of children in an open placement episode on the last day of the fiscal year with at least two runaway events in their current episode

**Percent of All Children Who Ran More Than 1 Time From Current Placement<sup>24</sup> at End of FY05**



**Data Comments:**

- Regional differences have not been analyzed for significance
- Region 4 has a disproportionately large share of the state's placement resources for youth with serious emotional and behavioral challenges

<sup>24</sup> children in a placement episode open on the last day of the fiscal year



## DATA TABLES

### Percent of All Children Who Ran From Any Placement During FY05

		Region						
Ran Began FY05	Data	1	2	3	4	5	6	Grand Total
Yes	Children	43	76	84	199	121	110	633
	%	1.80%	3.91%	3.38%	6.74%	4.02%	3.43%	3.96%
No Run	Children	2344	1870	2399	2755	2889	3094	15351
	%	98.20%	96.09%	96.62%	93.26%	95.98%	96.57%	96.04%
Total Children		2387	1946	2483	2954	3010	3204	15984
Total %		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

### Percent of All Children Who Ran From Current Placement at End of FY05

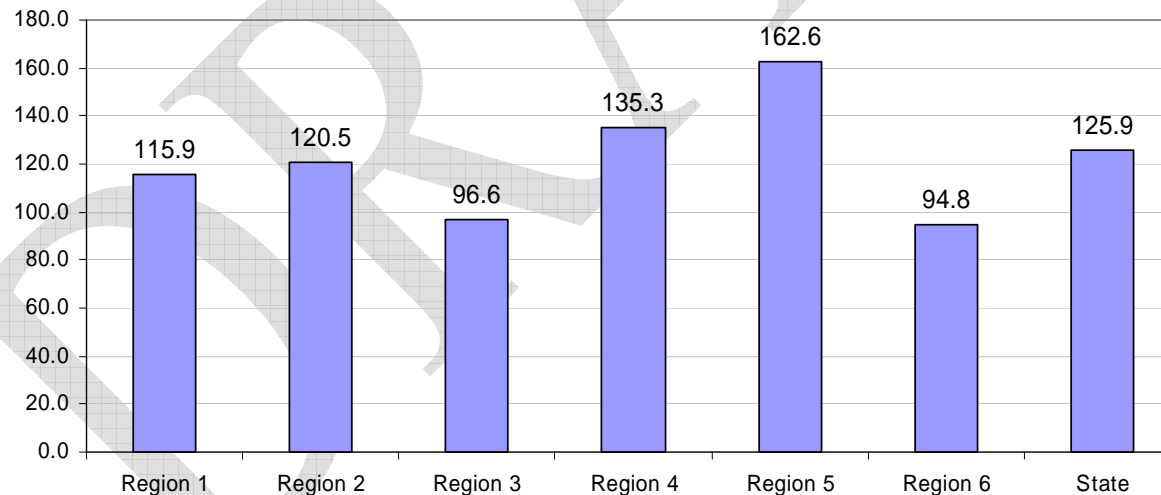
		Region						
On Run during Episode	Data	1	2	3	4	5	6	Grand Total
Yes	Children	41	74	80	180	124	98	597
	%	3.15%	6.67%	4.75%	9.72%	7.62%	5.61%	6.41%
No Run	Children	1260	1035	1603	1671	1503	1648	8720
	%	96.85%	93.33%	95.25%	90.28%	92.38%	94.39%	93.59%
Total Children		1301	1109	1683	1851	1627	1746	9317
Total %		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

### Percent of All Children Who Ran More Than 1 Time From Current Placement at End of FY05

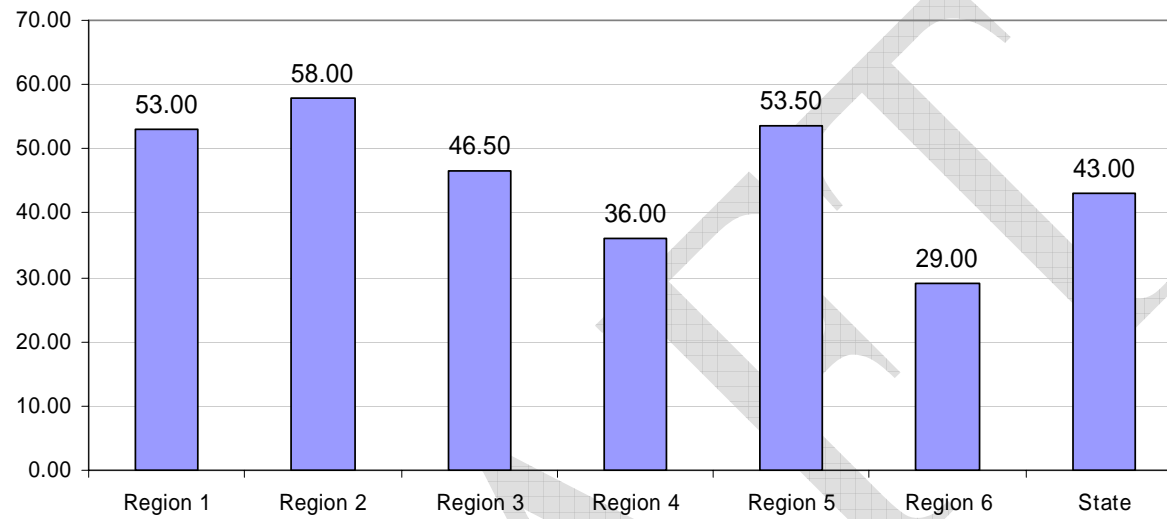
		Region						
Total Run Count	Data	1	2	3	4	5	6	Grand Total
(a) 1	Children	22	26	36	71	47	41	243
	%	1.69%	2.34%	2.14%	3.84%	2.89%	2.35%	2.61%
(b) >=2	Children	19	48	44	109	77	57	354
	%	1.46%	4.33%	2.61%	5.89%	4.73%	3.26%	3.80%
(c) none	Children	1260	1035	1603	1671	1503	1648	8720
	%	96.85%	93.33%	95.25%	90.28%	92.38%	94.39%	93.59%
Total Children		1301	1109	1683	1851	1627	1746	9317
Total %		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

ADOLESCENTS			
Area/Goal/Outcome/Benchmark	Implementation Plan Page #	Benchmark Description	Baseline Description
F.3.3.1	73	A one-year baseline for Fiscal Year 2005 will be established for the average number of days (mean and median) for children who run from out-of-home care placements during their current episode in out-of-home care.	<p>A. Average days in a running event for all children in an open placement episode on the last day of the fiscal year and with at least one runaway event in their current episode</p> <p>B. Median days in a running event for all children in an open placement episode on the last day of the fiscal year and with at least one runaway event in their current episode</p>

**Average (Mean) Days in a Runaway Event: By Region**



**Median Days in a Runaway Event: By Region**



**Data Comments:**

- Regional differences have not been analyzed for significance

## DATA TABLES

### Average (Mean) Days in a Runaway Event: By Region

	Region						
Data	1	2	3	4	5	6	Grand Total
Children	41	74	80	180	124	98	597
AVG DAYS ON RUN	115.9	120.5	96.6	135.3	162.6	94.8	125.9

### Median Days in a Runaway Event: By Region

		Region						
	Data	1	2	3	4	5	6	Grand Total
OnRun during Episode	Children	41	74	80	180	124	98	597
	MEDIAN DAYS	53.00	58.00	46.50	36.00	53.50	29.00	43.00
Total Children		41	74	80	180	124	98	597
Median Run Days		53.00	58.00	46.50	36.00	53.50	29.00	43.00

## End Notes

<sup>i</sup> Data Source: CAMIS placement and licensing records

<sup>ii</sup> Levels of care are associated with child needs that require additional foster care reimbursement. Basic foster care is level 1 (payments from \$374 - \$525 based on age group). Level 2 provides an additional payment of \$178/month, Level 3 provides an additional payment of \$524/month, and Level 4 provides an additional payment of \$802/month. Behavioral Rehabilitation Services (BRS), for children and youth with more severe emotional/behavioral needs, can be provided in a foster home or in a contracted facility.

<sup>iii</sup> Data Sources: Active Homes from Braam Active FH Measure, children in licensed placements (nopenpl.xls for FY05). \

<sup>iv</sup> Race of licensed homes determined by any race code associated with one or more caregiver on the license. Homes can be counted in multiple race categories. Race of children determined by any race code associated with the person. Children can be counted in multiple race categories.

<sup>v</sup> Data Sources: Active Homes from Braam Active FH Measure

<sup>vi</sup> Data source: CAMIS placement records. The Braam stability measure was constructed to allow an evaluation of stability for children: (1) during their entire grand episode (a period of time in placement during which the Children's Administration had continuous responsibility); (2) with similar lengths-of-stay in placement, to partially control for the strong negative relationship between length-of-stay and placement stability (as length-of-stay increases, the likelihood of placement stability decreases), and (3) for groups of children who entered placement in the same fiscal year, to better evaluate the impact of policy and practice changes on placement stability.

<sup>vii</sup> CAMIS does not record a primary race or a the race that is self-identified by clients. Clients can have from 1 to 6 race designations, in addition to the identification of ethnicity. Race categories constructed for Braam data are mutually exclusive. Children are only counted in one race category even when more than one race code was recorded.

The following rules do not suggest that CA staff or Braam Panel representatives believe children would necessarily identify themselves within these categories.

Native American children = all children with any Native American race code

African American children = all children not classified as Native American who have any African American race code

Asian/Pacific Islander = all children not classified as Native American or African American who have one or more Asian or Pacific Islander race code

White = all children with a single race code of 'white'

Other race = all children not previously classified who have an other race code

Unreported/Unknown = all children who have a race code of 'unable to determine' or 'question not asked'

<sup>viii</sup> Data Source: CAMIS placement records, Kidscreen records. Staffing date from CHET database

<sup>ix</sup> Data Source: CAMIS placement records, Kidscreen records

<sup>x</sup> Data Source: CAMIS placement records, Kidscreen records, ITEIP records

<sup>xi</sup> Data Source: CAMIS placement records, Kidscreen records, MHD records from RSN service providers

<sup>xii</sup> Data Source: CAMIS placement records, Kidscreen records

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<sup>xiii</sup> Data Source: CAMIS placement records, MHD records from RSN service providers

<sup>xiv</sup> Data source: CAMIS licensing records

<sup>xv</sup> Data Source: CAMIS referral records. CPS referrals with licensing issues received during FY05, with alleged victims in out-of-home placement

<sup>xvi</sup> Data source: CAMIS placement records

<sup>xvii</sup> Ibid

<sup>xviii</sup> Ibid